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REQUEST TO ENTER PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to a telephone inquiry from Examiner Colilla and review of applicants files on the USPTO PAIR website, applicant learned that the attached response to office action had not been properly entered.

Applicant respectfully submits the response as filed March 27, 2006 to be entered.

Should the Office have any questions or comments, or if further clarification is required, it is requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below. Please reference Attorney Docket No. LM P093USC1.

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The undersigned hereby attests that, to the best of my knowledge, the foregoing facts are true and correct.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed October 27, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner reconsider the rejections of the Claims in view of the following amendments to the Claims and comments as set forth below.